

In the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska

Daniel Lewis,

Petitioner,

v.

State of Alaska,

Respondent.

Supreme Court No. **S-17640**

Order

AS 9.19.010

Reduced Filing Fee

Date of Order: **12/19/2019**

Trial Court Case # **3AN-17-09107CI**

The Petitioner, Daniel Lewis, moves for an exemption from the filing fee for his petition. This case, a prisoner's civil appeal against the State of Alaska, is governed by the provisions of AS 9.19. Under AS 9.19.010(d), even when a prisoner cannot afford to pay the normal filing fee, the filing fee must be at least 20 percent of (1) the average monthly amount of deposits to the prisoner's account during the preceding six months, or (2) the average monthly balance of the prisoner's account during the preceding six months, whichever is greater.

Based on the financial information provided by the Petitioner, the greater figure is twenty percent of the average monthly balance of the prisoner's account: \$140.14.

It is the practice of this court to round filing fees down to the nearest 25 cents. Thus, the Petitioner's filing fee for this appeal shall be \$140.00.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED:

1. Petitioner's motion for exemption from the normal filing fee is GRANTED in part.

2. Petitioner shall pay a reduced filing fee of \$140.00. This fee must be paid within 30 days of this order. If there is good reason, the court may grant an

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extension of this deadline. If Petitioner fails to pay the filing fee within the time allowed, this Petition will be rejected for filing and this case will be closed.

Entered at the direction of an individual justice.

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